



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 06502.0364-00

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
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Guy L. STEELE, Jr. ) Group Art Unit: 2193  
)  
Application No.: 10/035,747 ) Examiner: Mai, Tan V.  
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Filed: December 28, 2001 ) Confirmation No.: 3637  
)  
For: FLOATING POINT SYSTEM THAT )  
REPRESENTS STATUS FLAG )  
INFORMATION WITHIN A )  
FLOATING POINT OPERAND )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant petitions for a four month extension of time to reply to the Notice of Panel Decision from Pre-Appeal Brief Review of November 8, 2005. A fee of \$1,590.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.


Respectfully submitted,

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